

MICHAEL W. WATKINS, et al.)
)
v.) NO. 3-08-0426
) JUDGE CAMPBELL
KAJIMA INTERNATIONAL, INC., et al.)

(8) Plaintiffs' Notice of Removal of State Cases to United States District Court (Docket No. 380), which is DENIED because Plaintiff cannot remove California state cases to a U.S. District Court in Tennessee. 28 U.S.C. § 1441(a).

(9) Plaintiffs' Motion # 2 for Leave to Amend Complaint (Docket No. 401), which is DENIED.


(10) Plaintiffs' Motion to Compel (Docket No. 402), which is DENIED as moot.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1), Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b)(3) and Local Rule 72.03(b)(3), the Court has reviewed *de novo* the Report and Recommendation (Docket No. 368), the Plaintiffs' Objections (Docket No. 400), and the file.

For the reasons set forth by the Magistrate Judge (Docket No. 368), the Objections of the Plaintiffs are overruled, and the Report and Recommendation is adopted and approved. Accordingly, as set forth above, Defendants' Motion to Dismiss (Docket No. 264) is GRANTED, and Plaintiffs' claims against Defendants Kajima Building and Design Group, Inc. and Kajima USA, Inc. are DISMISSED.

This action is referred to the Magistrate Judge to determine Plaintiffs' Motion to Allow Service by Publication (Docket No. 316), and to determine which, if any, remaining Defendants have been properly served and are before the Court in this action. In addition, the Magistrate Judge shall recommend disposition of the Defendants (Lasko, Linden, Vega and Lucinda Watkins) against whom default has been entered. Docket No. 295.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


TODD J. CAMPBELL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE